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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DESTINATION-TO-SOURCE PROTECTION SWITCH SETUP IN OPTICAL NETWORK TOPOLOGIES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 18, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, for three months from September 18, 2003, to December 18, 2003.

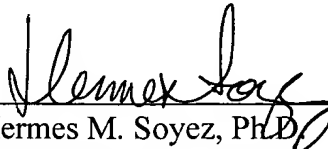
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